

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Annual Board Meeting
June 16 and 17, 2005**

NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (NLC) PROJECT

Approved the Nurse Licensure Compact language and the proposed revisions to KRS Chapter 314 for action by the 2006 Kentucky General Assembly.

NURSING EDUCATION

Approved the recommendations as stated in the May 5, 2005 Survey Visit Report for the proposed Associate Degree Nursing Program, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

Directed that a progress report be submitted by the proposed Associate Degree Nursing Program, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, Kentucky, to the Education Committee within 3 months of entrance of the first class documenting the implementation of the program.

Granted developmental approval status to the proposed Associate Degree Nursing Program, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

Approved the revisions to 201 KAR 20:220, Nursing continuing education provider as amended.

Approved the 2005-2006 Education Committee objectives.

NURSING PRACTICE

Approved the proposed revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #16 entitled, "Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medication via Various Routes."

Approved the proposed revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #3 entitled, "Roles of Nurses in Intravenous Therapy Practice."

Approved the 2005-2006 Practice Committee Objectives.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Directed the implementation of a form letter to be sent, with staff modifications, to evaluators regarding mental health/chemical dependency evaluations requirements.

Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Reinstatement.

Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Actions from Other Jurisdictions.

Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions for Licensed Nurses and/or Applicants and Dialysis Technicians and/or Applicants.

Approved the changes to 201 KAR 20:161 Investigation and disposition of complaints.

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of January 25, 2005 from David Schwytzer, ARNP, on the use of fluoroscopy for pain management procedures by the advanced registered nurse practitioner designated nurse anesthetist.

Approved the 2005-2006 Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council Objectives.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

Directed that staff explore the development of an alternative to discipline program for practice remediation.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

Approved the proposed amendments to Board of Nursing Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20:070, 201 KAR 20:095, 201 KAR 20:110, 201 KAR 20:161, 201 KAR 20:225, 201 KAR 20:230, 201 KAR 20:240, 201 KAR 20:370 and 201 KAR 20:411.

NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS

Directed the funding of 64 continuation applicants (\$180,000), 80 new applicants through the 65-point range (\$235,500) and 44 new applicants through the 60-point range to include preference categories of LPN to RN and RN in graduate programs that will graduate in fiscal year 2006 (\$130,500) for a total of 124 new applicants. Total funding for scholarships in 2005-2006 will be \$546,000.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING

Directed the Kentucky Board of Nursing Delegates to vote in favor of supporting the draft resolution language going forward at the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Delegate Assembly with regard to the NCSBN conducting a job analysis and feasibility study for administering a competency examination for medication assistive personnel.

CODE OF ETHICS

Directed that the Kentucky Board Code of Ethics document be sent to the Governance Panel for review and revision.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Approved eight (9) Proposed Decisions, and received reports on the approval of twenty-three (23) Agreed Orders, nine (9) Consent Decrees, and two (2) Removal of Licenses from Probation.